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Delicious Syrup and Molasses



Those fine, flavory hot cakes taste all the better when covered with some of our clear, sweet syrup that comes to you fresh and clean.

We sell the best known, most reliable brands on the market—cane, corn and maple syrup—at prices that you can not beat anywhere else.

And our stock of molasses for baking and cooking purposes will please you in every way—in quality, richness, flavor and price. Give us a trial.

Mountainair Lumber Company

Mountainair Produce Company
(In the Old Mercantile Company Stand)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FLOUR AND FEED

We pay Cash for Cord Wood, Cedar Posts, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Pinones and Beans

J. A. Beal and I. F. Stiner, Props.

Don't Fool Yourself

Into buying inferior Groceries and then think you will save money. You will find the Best are the Cheapest in the end, and **Poor Foods are not Pure Foods.** we sell only the best Pure Foods and will not handle other kinds.

Mountainair Trading Co.
We handle Gasoline and Oils

Personal and Local

Herbert Tyson left today for Magdalena.

Ray Dils and Floyd Moore came over from Belen to celebrate the Fourth.

J. C. Wolfe is a new operator at the local railroad station, relieving Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. Jim Payne made a business and pleasure trip to Estancia Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. John Dils has been up from Belen last week, visiting Mr. Dils on the farm southwest of Mountainair.

Henry Houston was called to Belen Tuesday to attend the funeral of a brother, who died quite suddenly, having been ill but a few hours.

Quite a crowd of Mountainair people attended the meeting of the County Commissioners and the session of Probate Court in Estancia Monday.

Mr. Braden, the Belen welldriller, who did work in this vicinity last winter, died at his home in Belen very suddenly week before last, death being due to heart failure. Mrs. Braden has gone to Colorado Springs with her daughter, Mrs. Tate.

J. W. McGennis has sold his farm north of Mountainair to C. J. Early. Mr. McGennis will move his family to town, as soon as he can get some kind of a house in which to live. This will put him nearer his work, he being one of the owners of the well and pump here in town.

The local Motion Picture business changed hands last week, C. A. Bosley having purchased the same from Ernest Davis, actual transfer having been made today. Mr. Bosley promises to install an electric lightening system in the immediate future, and give the people a firstclass show in every particular.

Next Sunday

The regular services will be held at the Methodist Chapel on Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11. The pastor will also preach at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Open for Filing

United States Land Office,
Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 2, 1917.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the approved plan of survey of fractional township 2 North, Range 4 East, has been received at this office, and the lands will be open to entry and filing on and after 9 o'clock a. m., July 12, 1917, subject to any existing withdrawals and reservations.

Francisco Delgado,
Register,
Juan N. Vigil,
Receiver.

Notice

Anyone requiring an abstract of title in regard to securing a loan from the National Farm Loan should state specifically when ordering the abstract that the same is to be used in securing such loan, as the abstract must state within itself that it has been ordered and prepared for that purpose. The Farm Loan Board has made this ruling and those interested will do well to take note thereof.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Mountainair Circuit
Thos. V. Ludlow, Pastor
Preaching services the 1st, 2d and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m. and each Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock at Mountainair. At Lucy, the 4th Sunday morning of each month. At the Means schoolhouse, (Mt. Calvary) the 1st and 3d Sunday afternoons of each month.

"What is it you don't understand about making doughnuts?" asked the mother in law of the June bride.

"Don't understand how you arrange the inner tubes," she lisped.

Mrs. John Dils of Belen has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Stauffer.

Mr. Tabet, merchant of Manzano, transacted business in Mountainair Tuesday.

John T. Kelley, insurance solicitor of Albuquerque was on our streets Saturday evening.

John A. Eaton is in Raton on business. His daughter is staying with Mrs. H. C. Stauffer while he is away.

Otis Osburn, who filed on a piece of land northeast of Mountainair about New Years has returned to take up his residence on the same. He has been in Oklahoma.

A forest fire northwest of Mountainair Saturday night was reported to have destroyed the Romero sawmill in Red Cañon, but the rumor proved unfounded, the fire being in another cañon to the north of the mill.

Attention is called to the card of T. E. Rogers, surveyor, in another column of this issue. A great many of our newcomers are fencing, and will save themselves lots of trouble and work, if they will make sure of their lines before commencing the work.

Miss Gladys Corbett, who arrived last Thursday from Chicago, Illinois, where she has been taking special work in music, left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Corbett, who are sojourning on the coast.

Clyde Mayo and Robert Fulton returned Tuesday evening from Oklahoma, where they have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Sallie Fulton, who has been quite ill. They report her as well on the road to recovery. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. L. T. Mitchell and children, who will join her husband on the homestead south of town.

Year Book and Bulletins

Senator A. B. Fall has written us that the 1916 Agricultural Year Book is now ready for distribution, and anyone desiring a copy of it, can secure it by addressing him at Washington. We will have a limited number at the Independent Office, and likewise a number of bulletins of special interest to our local farmers, which may be secured upon application to us.

Crops Doing Well

A. C. Cooley, extension director of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at State College, was in the city last evening on his way home from a trip through Torrance county. He stated that a light rain fell over portions of the Estancia valley Monday evening. The beans are looking good, and while a good soaking rain would be welcome, the crop can go fifteen days longer without moisture and not be injured. Twenty-five thousand acres have been planted to beans in the valley, and figuring an average yield of 500 pounds to the acre, which is a conservative estimate, the crop will amount to 12,500,000 pounds, an increase of from 75 to 100 per cent over the previous high record.—Albuquerque Herald.

Copeland's Grocery

J. A. Copeland has taken charge of the W. R. Orme grocery, having closed the deal for the purchase last week. The new name will be Copeland's Grocery. Mr. Orme has enjoyed a splendid business at this stand, and no doubt Mr. Copeland will continue the same. Mr. Copeland has been the Santa Fe agent at Mountainair for some time past, and has earned the name of the "most accomodating agent Mountainair ever had." His pleasant personality will hold friends for the store, just as it has for the road.

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We issue bank drafts good anywhere? When sending away money, always send a Bank Draft, the safest, cheapest and most convenient way.

We sell Travelers Checks that can be cashed any place? It is not safe to carry much money when traveling, practice Safety First. These checks are absolutely safe: if stolen, lost or burnt you get your money back.

We now have a supply of SAFE DEPOSIT boxes for rent by the year. Protect your valuable from fire, burglars and prying eyes. You should keep your life and fire insurance policies, deeds, mortgages, stock certificates, bonds and your will in a safe place. Where are they now?

Mountainair State Bank
Mountainair, N. M.



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You will never read a Chevrolet statement making any extravagant claim.

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B. R. Voss

Local Distributor
Mountainair, New Mexico



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You can give your support to this Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming our depositor.

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OUR BLACKSMITH SHOP

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CLEM SHAFFER
MOUNTAINAIR, NEW MEXICO